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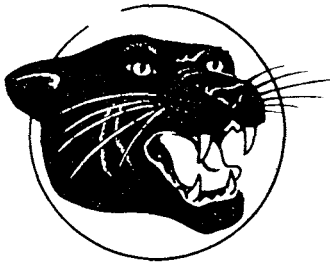
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CHARLESTON, IL--It shouldn't come as any surprise that coach Cizo Mosnia associates the 1985 Eastern Illinois University soccer season with an elevator.

After all, it was a campaign with a lot of ups and downs.

"I really can't sit back and tell you I'm totally pleased with our performance this fall," Mosnia said, "because I'm not.

"We brought in many new players at the start of the year, but things never did jell. We have many fine players, but it is up to me as coach to iron out the problems."

The Panthers finished the season with an 11-5-1 record winning the Mid-Continent championship and first in the Governor's Cup tournament.

Mosnia received some additional good news this past weekend when he learned that senior forward Neil Swindells (Manchester, England) has been selected to the West team in the 14th annual Senior Bowl Soccer Classic to be held in Orlando, FL, Dec. 20.

"I'm very pleased for Neil. He is an extremely accomplished player and this is a fitting way to end his college career. He will represent Eastern well," Mosnia said.

With the 1985 season still fresh in his mind, Mosnia is already at work completing the 1986 schedule which has some interesting additions.

Air Force and SMU, both receiving bids to this year's post-season NCAA tournament, will come to Charleston next fall along with the University of Wisconsin.

"We want to strengthen our schedule, and this is one way to do it by loading up our home slate. We also want to get more and more people interested in our program," Mosnia explained.